

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1899.

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—183 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$103 per share, buyers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$72 per share, buyers.
 North China Insurance—Tls. 350 per share, buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$130 per share.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 95 per share.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$324 per share, sellers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$85 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—60 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$42 per share, sellers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—102 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$210 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$201.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—15 per cent. div. buyers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$67 per share, sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$206 per share, buyers.
 Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$68 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$110 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$23 per share, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—21 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$100 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share.
 Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$19 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$89 per share, sellers.
 Tongqua Coal Mining Co.—\$435 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—200 per cent. prem. sellers.
 The East Boone Planting Co., Limited—\$61 per share, sellers.
 The Sengul Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$61 per share, buyers.
 Crickthorn & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—par., nominal.
 The Chio-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (Old Issue)—\$43 per share, buyers.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (New Issue)—\$45 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$103 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$4 per share, buyers.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$30 per share, buyers.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$45 per share, sellers.
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$24 per share, sellers.
 The Lubak Planting Co., Ltd.—\$17 per share, buyers.
 The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$51 per share, sellers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$44 per share, sellers.
 The Shamoon Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$16 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Marine, Limited—25 per cent. premium, buyers.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/2
 Bank Bills, on demand 3/2
 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/2
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/3
 Credits at 4 months' sight 3/3
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/3
 ON PARIS.—Bank, T. T. 4.22
 Credits, at 4 months' sight 4.15
 ON INDIA, T. T. 22 1/2
 ON DEMAND 22 1/2
 ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. 72
 Private, 30 days' sight 73

OPIMUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA, per picul \$250
 (Allowance, Tael 40 to 52).
 OLD MALWA, per picul \$260
 (Allowance, Tael 40 to 48).
 NEW PATNA (without choice) per chest \$225
 NEW PATNA (first choice) per chest \$227 1/2
 NEW PATNA (bottom) per chest \$229
 NEW PATNA (second choice) per chest \$229 1/2
 OLD PATNA, per chest \$230
 NEW BENARES (without choice) per chest \$225
 NEW BENARES (bottom) per chest \$225
 NEW PERIAN (best quality) per picul \$250
 OLD PERIAN (best quality) per picul \$250
 OLD PERIAN (second quality) per picul \$250

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
 The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Saghalien*, with the next French mail, left Singapore on the 28th instant at 6 a.m., and is due here on the 4th proximo.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
 The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Arable*, with the American mail of the 9th instant, and leaves Yokohama the 20th instant, and is due here on the 5th proximo.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
 The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Guthrie*, left Port Darwin for this port on the 20th instant, and may be expected to arrive on the 30th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
 The Canadian Pacific steamer *Parilla*, left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on Friday afternoon, the 19th instant.
 The Canadian Pacific steamer *Fort Augusta*, with Canadian mails, from Vancouver, left Yokohama on the 20th instant for Kobe and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana Co.'s steamer *Bianco*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 21st instant, and is due here on the 4th.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Antenor*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 22nd inst., and is due here on the 23rd.
 The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Yasun*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 23rd inst., and is due here on the 30th.
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Venitia*, left Bombay for this port at 4:30 p.m. on the 14th instant, and is expected here on or about the 1st proximo.
 The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Deucalion*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 24th instant, and is expected here on the 1st proximo.
 The China Shipping Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer *Katow*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 26th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd proximo.
 The 'Shire' line steamer *Dunblair*, from London, left Singapore on the 27th instant, and is due here on the 3rd proximo.
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Kara*, left Bombay on the 26th instant, and is expected here on the 12th proximo.

Shipping.

ARRIVAL.

PRUSSIAN, German steamer, 2,870, C. Pohle, 28th Nov.—Bremen 16th Oct., Southampton 20th, Genoa 23rd, Port Said 5th Nov., Aden 10th, Colombo 17th, and Singapore 23rd, Mails and General.—Melchers & Co.
 KAIFONG, British steamer, 997, T. Gyles, 28th Nov.—Wuhu 22nd Nov., Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.
 FU-YEW, Chinese steamer, 930, G. C. Graham, 28th Nov.—Shanghai 24th Nov., General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
 CHOYANG, British steamer, 1,194, W. Sawyer, 28th Nov.—Swatow 27th Nov., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, Hogg, 28th Nov.—Whampoa 28th Nov., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 ESPERO, British gunboat, 2nd class, 465 tons, 470 horse-power, 4 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. R. J. Smith, 28th November.—Shanghai 21st November.
 TAICHONG, German steamer, 828, P. Duhme, 28th Nov.—Whampoa 28th Nov., General.—Morris & Co.
 FALKENBURG, German steamer, 939, Kennewig, 28th Nov.—Chefoo 22nd Nov., General.—Melchers & Co.
 LANCAIR, British steamer, 1,265, T. Thomas, 28th Nov.—Hamburg 9th Oct., and Singapore 21st Nov., General.—Russell & Co.
 TRIUMPH, German steamer, 675, P. Moos, 28th Nov.—Chefoo 22nd Nov., Beans and Oil.—Wiel & Co.
 JOHANN, German steamer, 428, H. Blinge, 28th Nov.—Haiphong 24th Nov., and Hoikow 26th, General.—Wiel & Co.
 S. MENDEL, British steamer, 1,117, Gower, 28th Nov.—Newchwang, via Chefoo 16th Nov., Beans.—Wiel & Co.
 VALRYDIN, British steamer, 498, J. Blakie, 28th Nov.—Newchwang, via Chefoo 13th Nov., Beans and Oil.—Captain.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
Cassandra, German steamer, for Yokohama.
Don Juan, Spanish steamer, for Amoy.
Peking, German steamer, for Shanghai.
Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

DEPARTURES.

November 28, *Anchiss*, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.
 November 28, *Yuenyang*, British steamer, for Whampoa.
 November 28, *Prentis*, German steamer, for Haiphong.
 November 28, *Fokien*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
 November 28, *Don Juan*, Spanish steamer, for Amoy, &c.
 November 28, *Cassandra*, German steamer, for Yokohama, &c.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per *Yohann*, str., from Haiphong, &c.—15 Chinese.
 Per *Triumph*, str., from Chefoo.—10 Chinese.
 Per *Lancelot*, str., from Hamburg, &c.—Mr. M. Desaller for Yokohama.
 Per *Fu-yew*, str., from Shanghai.—8 Chinese.
 Per *Prussian*, str., from Bremen, &c.—Mr. and C. Tannert, Mr. and Mrs. Morgenroth, Miss Zenburg, Miss Halwas, Captain R. Hellwig, Messrs J. R. Bruckmann, G. N. Wytten, L. B. Best, M. Wright, H. Roeder, P. Hermann, John Edgar, Th. Blohm, D. Bole, P. Hillig, W. Rable, Tan Luck An, Bun Hong, E. Guan Heng, H. Liede, E. Belter, Arthur Feine, K. Hubschmann, H. Heidemann, J. Harry Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bonger, and 297 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The German steamship *Yohann* reports that she left Haiphong on the 24th instant, and Hoikow on the 26th. Had strong north-east most soon.
 The German steamship *Falkenberg* reports that she left Chefoo on the 22nd instant. The first part of the passage had south-easterly wind; and the latter part had north-east monsoon.
 The Chinese steamship *Fu-yew* reports that she left Shanghai on the 24th instant. From Shanghai to Tarnabout had southerly and south-westerly winds with thick weather. From Tarnabout to port had fresh north-east breeze with drizzling rain throughout.
 The British steamship *Choyang* reports that she left Swatow on the 27th instant at 6 a.m. Had strong east wind and overcast sky to port. At 8:30 p.m. brought up off Cape Collinson to await daylight; at 6 a.m. on the 28th weighed and proceeded into harbour.
 The British steamship *Katow* reports that she left Wuhu on the 22nd instant. From Wuhu to Woosung had moderate southerly wind and thick weather; thence to Tarnabout had moderate and thick weather with variable winds; thence to port had fresh to strong north-east monsoon and high sea.
 The German mail steamship *Prussian* reports that she left Bremen on the 16th ultimo, Antwerp on the 19th; passed Southampton on the 20th; left Genoa on the 25th; after taking over mails, left Port Said on the 5th instant; passed Aden on the 10th, Colombo on the 17th, and reached Singapore on the 22nd. Left Singapore on the 23rd at noon, and arrived at Hongkong on the 28th at 7 a.m. During the passage to Singapore experienced always fine weather with moderate wind. From Singapore to the Paracels had light southerly wind and fine weather; from there to Hongkong had north-east winds with very high seas.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
 For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per *Lingfield*, to-morrow, the 29th instant, at 11:30 A.M.
 For Singapore.—Per *Choyang*, to-morrow, the 29th instant, at 2:30 P.M.
 For Shanghai.—Per *Peking*, to-morrow, the 29th instant, at 3:30 P.M.
 For Shanghai.—Per *Canton*, to-morrow, the 29th instant, at 3:30 P.M.
 For Yokohama.—Per *General Werder*, to-morrow, the 29th instant, at 4:00 P.M.
 For Shanghai.—Per *Prussian*, on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 9:00 A.M.

For Straits and Calcutta.—Per *Wingsang*, on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 11:30 A.M.
 For Saigon.—Per *China*, on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 4:30 P.M.
 For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.—Per *Hai-phong*, on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 5:00 P.M.
 For Hoikow and Bangkok.—Per *Kong Beng*, on Sunday, the 1st Dec., at 9:00 A.M.
 For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per *Ancona*, on Tuesday, the 3rd Dec., at 5:00 P.M.
 For Europe, &c., India, via Bombay.—Per *Kaiser-i-Hind*, on Wednesday, the 4th Dec., at 11:00 A.M.
 For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Bisagno*, on Thursday, the 5th Dec., at 11:30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ANCONA, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudie, 18th Nov.—Yokohama 10th Nov., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 ARDAY, British steamer, 1,076, J. Thom, 28th Oct.—Touzon 24th October, Ballast.—A. G. Morris.
 CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,465, J. E. Williams, 25th Nov.—Newcastle 6th Nov., Coals.—Butterfield & Swire.
 CHINA, German steamer, 1,093, P. Haye, 24th Nov.—Saigon 18th Nov., Rice and General.—Tung Kee.
 CITY OF PEKING, American steamer, 5,129, J. M. Cavarly, 25th Nov.—San Francisco 29th Oct., and Yokohama 19th Nov., Mails and General.—P. M. S. Co.
 FAME, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan.—Hongkong Government tender.
 GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,820, M. Eichel, 22nd Nov.—Yokohama 13th Nov., Kobe 16th, and Nagasaki 18th, Mails and General.—Melchers & Co.
 GOALPARA, British steamer, 1,355, E. C. Russell, 26th Nov.—Sourabaya 6th Nov., Pecalongan 8th, Terai 10th, Cheribon 12th, Batavia 14th, Billiton 16th, and Singapore 18th, Sugar.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, Harris, 27th Nov.—Poochow 24th Nov., Amoy 25th, and Swatow 26th, General.—D. Laprak & Co.
 INDEPENDENT, German steamer, 871, W. J. Schaefer, 25th Nov.—Newchwang 16th Nov., Beans and General.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
 KIEL, German steamer, 851, W. Krutzfeldt, 25th Nov.—Chefoo and Newchwang, 20th Nov., General.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
 KONG BENG, British steamer, 862, R. Jones, 25th Nov.—Bangkok 17th Nov., General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
 LINGF, British steamer, 1,473, John Bransford, 25th Nov.—London 25th Sept., and Singapore 15th Nov., General.—Russell & Co.
 LIVINGSTONE, Norwegian steamer, 1,086, W. Wener, 24th Nov.—Cheribon (Java), 31st Oct., Sugar.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 LOIRE INFERIEURE, French steamer, 533, Leherde, 23rd Oct.—Hollo 17th October, Sapanwood.—A. R. Marty.
 MONSEN, British yacht, 118, W. W. Jurd, 27th Nov.—Nagasaki via Amoy, 18th Nov., Ballast.—Captain.
 PEKING, German steamer, 954, F. Schult, 27th Nov.—Whampoa 27th Nov., General.—Siemens & Co.
 PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,079, A. Bensen, 23rd Nov.—Bangkok 14th Nov., and Hoikow 22nd, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
 PHU-QUOC, French steamer, 123, Vallin, 28th Sept.—Touzon 20th Sept., Coals.—Wing Tai & Co.
 PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopan.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 THALES, British steamer, 820, W. V. Hunter, 15th Nov.—Taiwanfou 12th Nov., Amoy 13th, and Swatow 14th, General.—D. Laprak & Co.
 WHAMPOA, British steamer, 1,100, L. Hughes, 29th Oct.—Wellingford, N.Z., 20th Sept., General.—Butterfield & Swire.
 WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,518, A. de St. Croix, 24th Nov.—Calcutta 8th Nov., and Singapore 17th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

BENGAL, French bark, 544, Scott, 13th Nov.—Singapore 24th October, Wood.—Melchers & Co.
 B. P. CHENEV, American ship, 1,250, C. E. Humphreys, 6th Nov.—Newcastle 10th Sept., Coal.—Butterfield & Swire.
 CHARGES, American ship, 1,379, D. S. Goodell, 28th June.—San Diego, Cal., 18th April, Ballast.—Russell & Co.
 COLUJUBUS, German ship, 1,428, L. Haesloop, 22nd Oct.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 29th Aug., Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,540, A. D. Lothrop, 17th June.—Anjer 1st June, Ballast.—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.
 DARRA, British bark, 999, Edward Finlayson, 5th Nov.—Singapore 13th Oct., Timber.—Chinese.
 ELIZABETH, German bark, 447, J. C. Frost, 19th Nov.—Whampoa 18th Nov., General.—Order.
 ERLEKONHO, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese Customs.
 CUMBERIAN, British ship, 1,032, A. Waycott, 22nd Nov.—Middlesbrough and Iron and Coke.—Dunn, Melbye & Co.
 KITTY, British bark, 802, H. Wilson, 30th Aug.—Portland, Oregon 9th July, Lumber.—D. Musso & Co.
 MARE, American bark, 750, Snow, 19th Sept.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 11th July, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 MARABOUT, British ship, 1,498, Ferguson, 5th Oct.—Newcastle 20th August, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 NICOVA, British bark, 504, P. Johnson, 23rd Nov.—Whampoa 22nd Nov., General.—Wiel & Co.
 N. M. SLADE, American bark, 135, J. C. Teixeira, 1st October.—Cebu 4th Sept., Sugar and Hemp.—Captain.
 PENNSYLVANIA, British bark, 730, Inokay, 12th Oct.—Philippines 2nd Oct., Wood.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 SACHIM, American ship, 1,311, J. Bartlett, 18th Nov.—Somers Island 15th Oct., Ballast.—Melchers & Co.
 SEA WITCH, American ship, 1,280, Chas. H. Tabbott, Newcastle, N.S.W., May 31st, Coal.—Captain.
 S. MERCEDES, Peruvian bark, 245, A. Monietigue, 20th Nov.—Callao 10th August, Old Iron.—Order.
 STRATHKERN, British ship, 1,705, J. Robb, 27th Oct.—Cardiff 5th July, Coals and Coke.—Order.
 TA HONGKONG, Siamese ship, 635, E. Miller, 31st Oct.—Bangkok 9th October, Timber.—Captain.
 WM. CONNER, American ship, 1,423, Buttrick, 24th Sept.—Newcastle 9th August, Coal.—Butterfield & Swire.
 WANDERING JEW, American bark, 1,650, D. C. Nichols, 30th Sept.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st August, Coal.—Order.
 WM. LE LACHEUR, British bark, 573, Warner, 27th Nov.—Whampoa 26th Nov., Ballast.—Wiel & Co.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1889.

TELEGRAMS.

NEW GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY. LONDON, November 21st. Lord Harris has been appointed Governor of Bombay.

THE ARMY.

Mr. Stanhope announces that it is his intention to apply next session to Parliament for an additional outlay for military barracks. GERMANY. BERLIN, November 21st. The Reichstag Committee has approved the formation of two new Army Corps.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph) THE NEW VICEROY. CANTON, November 28th.

H. E. Li Han-chang, the new Viceroy of the Liang Kuang, moved into the Viceroy's Yamen at noon to-day, and the Fatai's Yamen just vacated by him will be occupied to-morrow by Yue Ché-kai, the new Acting Lieut. Governor of Kuang-tung.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THERE will be a *matinee* at the Circus on Saturday afternoon.

THE Regatta will be held on the 19th and 20th December, according to present arrangements. "An Old Oarsman" will probably have a look at the crews before the week-end, and give his opinion.

A REGULAR meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge of Hongkong, No. 264, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

WE have received a copy of the Estimates for 1890, passed at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday. We propose to look at some of the items, and say what the unofficial members are apparently afraid of.

THE *Hio-go* News says that H.M.S. *Mutina* received telegraphic orders on the 14th to proceed with all despatch to Teraboo (I), one of the western group of the Loochoo Islands, in order to search for a shipwrecked crew reported to be there.

FOR the next few months news from Punjont will be scarce. The steamer *Pontana*, which left Singapore on the 14th for Pekan (Pahang) with a large number of passengers and a large quantity of goods, was not able to cross the bar, the monsoon having broken on the coast.

MRS. HARRIST A. KETCHUM has been awarded the first prize (\$500) for a design for the Iowa soldiers' monument. It is a fact that sculptors and painters find the old daguerreotype better to work from than the photograph, for the discarded daguerreotype registered far better the true modelling of the face.

At the Finance Committee meeting yesterday, the Honorable Lister "thought it would be interesting to mention" that the Tyam water works had cost \$1,137,315, up to the present, not counting the storm-damage or the distribution pipes. Well, Alfred dear, it may be interesting, but it's damned expensive.

FIVE stowaways came under the eagle eye of Captain Harris whilst the *Haiphong* was on her last trip from Swatow, and they were paraded before Mr. Robinson this morning. They said that they had paid one of the Chinese sailors, which was very probable, but as a warning to them to follow the ordinary, conventional way next time, and take tickets, one was fined \$20, and the others \$15 each.

IT is said, says the *Strait Times*, that Mr. William Fraser, who was concerned so largely in the floating of the Pahang Corporation (Ltd.), has acquired, or obtained the control of, or is authorised to represent, a number of hitherto separate Pahang mineral concessions, and that it is desired to float these in London. "The Gold Fields of Pahang" is suggested as the probable name of the enterprise.

A HEATHEN who used to work for the Telephone Company was caught on the roof of a shop in Bonham Strand, yesterday, rolling up a few lengths of the copper wire. He said that he was looking for his kite! Mr. Robinson evidently sympathised with those business men who howl wildly into the wire-less talking-box, and after telling the fellow what his private opinion of him was, committed him for six months.

A SINGAPORE contemporary states that lately the Punjont Mining Co. sent a man to Sunghie Dua to take over the management there. The man in charge quietly pointed out that he had no instructions to hand over the management, and that he was not going to do so without instructions; and so the newcomer has found it convenient to go to Bentong and sit down there and wait. Naturally he will continue to draw his salary, so we manage the mines of the Malay Peninsula.

To preserve uniformity in the Scotch dances at the St. Andrew's Ball to-morrow evening, the Dance Committee recommend that the Reel be danced as follows:—

(1) Strathpey (ladies passing each other left shoulder to left shoulder).

(2) At change of music, once right round and set to partners for Reel of Tulloch.

The Schotties to be danced as follows:— First eight bars, steps. Second eight bars, round (same step as in Hop Valse).

A MATCH between the Hongkong Cricket Club and a United Service eleven will be played on Friday and Saturday, the 29th and 30th instants, beginning at 2 p.m. and 11 a.m. on the respective days. The match will be served on the ground on Saturday, and during the afternoon of the same day the Band of the Regiment will, by kind permission of Colonel Verner Chater, and the Officers, be in attendance. Below are the names of the players:—

United Service. H. K. C. C. L. J. Hutchinson, R.N. L. C. Barr L. S. Hughes, R.N. E. J. Coxon (Captain) Dr. Shuttleworth, R.N. G. S. Coxon G. G. Knight, R.N. S. W. Coxon P. A. Chapman, R.N. E. Langworthy Major Jackson, R.A. Dr. Lawson Capt. Davidson, A.S.H. F. Maitland W. Blair, R.E. E. W. Maitland G. A. Bramwell, 5th E. S. Smith H. S. Woodcock, R.A. A. N. Other A. J. Campbell, A.S.H. A. N. Other

POLO CLUB RACES.

SECOND OYMKHANA MEETING.

Saturday, 23rd November, 1889.

President—His Excellency Sir G. W. Des Vaux, K.C.M.G. Vice-Presidents—His Excellency Admiral Sir N. Salmon, V.C., K.C.B.; His Excellency Major-General J. Bevan Edwards, C.B.; Commodore Church, R.N. Committee—T. H. Whitehead, Esq.; J. Gray, Esq.; F. H. Holliday, Esq.; Capt. Collinson, North. Regt.; Capt. Stanley Paterson, A. & S. Highlanders; Capt. J. St. Aubyn; Capt. Grenfell, R.N.; Major Fletcher, R.A., Hon. Secretary, Judges—Lt.-Col. Verner Chater, A. & S. Highlanders. Starter—E. J. Coxon, Esq. Clerk of the Scales—R. Boyd, Esq., A. & S. Highlanders. Clerk of the Course—G. Bramwell, Esq., North. Regt.

The "HIT-EM" and "HOLD-EM" STAKES; Half Mile Handicap for all China ponies. Entrance \$3. First \$25; Second \$10; Third \$5. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's g. Lochinvar, 10st. 7lb. Mr. E. W. Maitland's bl. Fidget, 11st. 10lb. Mr. J. F. Holliday's g. Melaph, 11st. 10lb. Capt. Collinson's g. Fleetfoot, 12st. 4lb. Capt. St. Aubyn's g. Tal, 11st. 10lb. Mr. R. C. Gore's g. Grey Friar, 12st. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's ch. Glencairn, 11st. 6lb. Mr. H. B. Kirk's g. Wiscaree, 11st.

Mr. E. W. Maitland's ch. Melaph, 11st. Mr. E. W. Maitland's ch. Melaph, 11st. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's ch. Glencairn, 11st. Mr. F. H. May's g. Sal, 10st. 7lb. Mr. T. H. Whitehead's r. Reindeer, 10st. 7lb. Capt. Stanley Paterson's g. Postboy, 10st. 7lb. Mr. J. F. Holliday's g. Methven, 10st. 7lb. Mr. H. S. Woodcock's g. Buddhist, 10st. 7lb. Capt. Hawkins's g. Belshazzar, 10st. 7lb.

PICK-A-BACK RACE; for Army, Navy, and European Police; one man mounted on another's back; the latter to be blind-folded; distance 50 yards; prices: first, \$8; second, \$3. Post entries and free.

Private Even 1 Private Stewart 2

POLO BALL RACE; to hit a Ball round a Post and back through a goal (Post to be passed on the left); entrance \$2. Price: A Whip.

Mr. T. H. Whitehead 1 Capt. Paterson 2

LADIES' NOMINATION DISTANCE HANDICAP; four furlongs. Owners up, but in the case of two ponies running belonging to the same owner, the rider of one of the ponies is to be nominated to the committee, when the entries close. Winner owners (over 15 stone) allowed substitute jockeys for themselves. Entrance \$2. Prices: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, to go to the Nominators.

Mrs. Fraser-Smith nom. Mr. Fraser-Smith's g. Lochinvar, 10st. 7lb. 60 yards. Mrs. H. H. May nom. Mr. T. H. Whitehead's Moonlighter, 11st. 2lb. 100 yards.

Mrs. St. Clair nom. Mr. H. B. Kirk's g. Wiscaree, 12st. 3lb. 90 yards. Mrs. Robertson nom. Mr. J. F. Holliday's g. Methven, 10st. 7lb. 70 yards.

Mrs. Travers nom. Mr. F. H. May's w. Sal, 11st. 2lb. 70 yards. Mrs. Noble nom. Mr. E. W. Maitland's b. Fidget, 12st. 3lb. 80 yards.

Mrs. F. H. May nom. Mr. E. W. Maitland's w. Scamp, 11st. 10lb. 80 yards. Mrs. Noble nom. Mr. E. W. Maitland's g. Tramp, 11st. 10lb. 80 yards.

Mrs. Mackintosh nom. Mr. T. H. Whitehead's r. Reindeer, 12st. 1lb. 110 yards. Mrs. Booth nom. Col. W. Craster's g. Dan, 12st. 6lb. 110 yards.

Mrs. Candie nom. Mr. J. F. Holliday's g. Melaph, 12st. 3lb. 120 yards. Miss Sexton nom. Mr. R. C. Gore's g. Dandy. Mrs. Yeather nom. Major Fletcher's g. Moonlighter.

Mrs. Mackintosh nom. Mr. J. F. Holliday's g. Melaph. Mr. Robertson nom. Mr. E. C. Grant's g. Methven. Mrs. Forbes nom. Capt. the Hon. J. St. Aubyn's g. Tal.

THE MO-KUM-PI STAKES, Open to the Army, Navy, and European Police; two men to carry another in a Chair 100 yards; Prizes: First \$5; Second, \$3; Chairs will be provided; Post entries and free.

1st, Privates Allan and Waldron, with Saunders; 2nd, Privates Wrigley and Infield, with Wedgwood.

THE FAIR-TR STAKES, Open for all Gentlemen Amateurs; four carry one in a Chair (Sitter not under 11 stone) 50 yards round a Post (Post to be passed on the right); entrance \$2 for each Team; Prize: A Mug to the Sitters; each Team to provide its own Chair.

The Doctors' Chair—Surgeons Barrow and Will, and Drs. Atkinson and Lawson, carrying Nolan, 1.

CIQAR RACE; to ride 200 yards, dismount, receive a Box of Matches and a Cigar from a Lady, mount, and home, about 250 yards. Competitor to be nominated by a Lady; entrance \$2; Prize: A Baulie. The Winner must have a lighted Cigar.

Mrs. Wise nom. Capt. Collinson's g. Fleet Foot. 1 Mrs. Souter nom. Mr. H. S. Woodcock's br. Buddhist. 2

Mrs. St. Clair nom. Mr. H. B. Kirk's g. Wiscaree. 3 Mrs. Wise nom. Capt. the Hon. J. St. Aubyn's g. Tal, 11st. 1lb. scratch.

Mrs. Souter nom. Mr. H. S. Woodcock's br. Buddhist, 11st. 3lb. 10 yards. Mrs. Yeather nom. Capt. Collinson's g. Fleetfoot, 12st. 4lb. 30 yards.

Miss Sexton nom. Mr. R. C. Gore's g. Grey Friar, 11st. 1lb. 40 yards. Mrs. Grundy nom. Capt. S. Paterson's b. Frigate, 11st. 2lb. 40 yards.

Mrs. Fraser-Smith nom. Mr. Fraser-Smith's ch. Glencairn, 11st. 6lb. 50 yards. Mrs. Fraser-Smith nom. Mr. Fraser-Smith's ch. Glencairn, 11st. 6lb. 50 yards.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday. There were present:—His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Des Vaux); the Acting Colonial Secretary (Mr. A. Lister); Mr. A. J. Leach, Acting Attorney-General; Mr. H. E. Woodhouse, Acting Colonial Treasurer; Mr. S. Brown, Surveyor-General; Mr. W. M. Deane, Captain-Superintendent of Police; Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Jones, Acting Registrar-General; Messrs. P. Ryrie, Wong Shing, C. P. Chater, A. P. MacEwen, J. Kewick, (judicial members) and Mr. A. S. Seth, Clerk of Council.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

HIS Excellency recommended a vote of \$41,617 for the completion of the Tyam water-works. It was referred to the Finance Committee. The minutes stated that the vote was required to cover a sum expended during this year to complete the Tyam water-works, provision having been made for it in the Estimates.

The following votes recommended by the Finance Committee were approved:—\$503 for repairing damages caused to the Public Gardens, by the late storm of the 26th and 27th May, \$1,000 for concreting the walks in the Gardens, \$1,000 supplementary vote to defray the cost of desks, etc., in Victoria College, \$300 for re-numbering houses in the villages, and \$16,000 supplementary vote for repairs to streets and buildings.

THE Steamboat Companies have done everything in their power; they have a special detective with a staff of Chinese detectives under him, and they do all in their power, but still people manage to smuggle opium on board the steamers, and the Companies are of opinion, and are the Customs, that regulations might be made that there will ever be regulations made that will entirely stop it. There was a case we had the other day; twenty-four tins of prepared opium were seized as to which there was a case in the Police Court. The Steamboat Companies distinctly traced this opium to one of the licensed opium shops; they traced it beyond doubt; they had it sworn on oath. Therefore there must be something done to prevent, if possible, this putting of opium on board the steamers; what are called "hidden" I think myself it should be met by a criminal offence for anyone surreptitiously to place opium on board a steamer. That would help the Steamboat Companies. At any rate the matter has been considered by the Steamboat Companies, by the Customs, and by the Chamber of Commerce, and they decided as a preliminary step that we should ask your Excellency to lay on the table the papers I have now requested by my motion. I have nothing more to say, I dare say your Excellency knows from communications from other quarters there has been a great deal of smuggling, and that the only thing is to devise means which will to a great extent put a stop to it. It is constantly getting the steamers into trouble. They have no wish to smuggle. As your Excellency is aware, they have taken every precaution, and all these precautions, as the law now stands, they find are futile.

Mr. MacEwen—I beg to second the motion. His Excellency—I am quite willing to lay on the table the existing agreement with the Opium Farmer, because it has been already published. As it has already been published it may be useful to have it laid on the table again and re-published, and copies can be sent to all interested. But I do not exactly understand what kind of papers relating to the opium contract the hon. member means, and do not see how any such papers can throw any further light on the contract than the contract itself shows in its own terms. That contract was published for some years before it was entered into, giving due notice to all concerned. It was only entered into after great consideration, and it is somewhat late in the day now to think about altering its terms. That course could only be followed if large compensation were paid. At the same time, the hon. gentleman asks for correspondence. I do not see, as I said before, how that can throw any further light on the contract than is thrown by the contract itself. Of course, as to giving up confidential correspondence which led the Governor in Council to include in the terms of the contract terms which are unusual and which were introduced for the very purpose the hon. member has in view, to prevent opium smuggling into China, I could not do, because my staff of it was confidential, written to me as Governor by people who would not desire their names to be made public. And I do not see what purpose it is good for. If the result is there, whether in this Council, and I do not think it open to attack, I would not describe further, either by letter or interview, what correspondence he means of course any of a kind that is not confidential that would assist his case I shall be most happy to give him, but I cannot see what correspondence we have that can possibly assist him. The hon. member knows perfectly well this subject has given me a large amount of anxiety. I am quite aware there is ground of complaint, and serious ground of complaint, from the point of view of the hon. member, from the point of view of the Government also. I think the hon. member is aware lately that we have under consideration an Ordinance intended to meet the want of object which the hon. member desires. I think it should be in any way found wanting it will be the time then, when the Ordinance comes up for consideration, for the hon. member to propose the necessary amendments. Beyond that I do not see at this moment that anything more can be done. I think the Ordinance is quite ready, and that we will be able to take the first reading next week, so that if the hon. member is not satisfied with it, he may close at hand. Beyond that I cannot say anything to-day except to request that the contract with the Opium Farmer be laid on the table.

Mr. Ryrie said he was much obliged to His Excellency. The Acting Colonial Secretary—I beg to lay on the table the form of contract which was published in the *Government Gazette*. I should like to explain one point alluded to by the hon. member, that the opium was traced as having been purchased from a licensed opium shop. As a matter of fact these licensed opium shops exist for the purpose of selling opium to anyone who applies for it, just as openly as tobacco or spirits are sold in England, and there is nothing to prevent the hon. member or myself going to these shops and buying as much as we please, and taking it to Canton or anywhere else. Prepared opium is freely sold and these licensed shops exist only for the purpose of selling it to anyone who wants it. The fact that the opium was traced to a licensed opium shop does not amount to anything. If it had been traced to an unlicensed shop it would have been a very different matter.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL, 1890. His Excellency—The next item on the orders of the day is the first reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding one million two hundred and eighty-seven thousand, nine hundred and eighty-three dollars to the public service of the year 1890. I have to refer to the Bill, and I have to refer to the financial condition of the colony that it is unnecessary for me to add to that except to make special reference to the Estimates. You will find in the Estimates now laid on the table that the ordinary expenditure proposed to be voted for the year is \$1,289,983. To this has to be added \$117,744, the amount of the Civil List, and pensions \$47,000, making a total of \$1,454,727. There is, however, a somewhat large sum which may have to be added. Hon. members are aware that some four or five months ago a Committee sat, under the suggestion of the Secretary of Council, composed of the unofficial members of Council with merely an official Chairman, to consider the question of the fall in the value of the dollar and the increase in the cost of living in Hongkong, with special reference to the salaries of public servants. That Committee unfortunately had no report ready when the late lamented Secretary of Council died. He left a memorandum on their resolutions, which, however, did not appear, on reference to the members of the committee, and they have, I understand, since sat and come to a final resolution on the subject. I do not think it right to make public to-day what that resolution is because it might raise hopes that may possibly be disappointed if the Secretary of State should disallow the recommendations. I may say, however, that apart from the recommendations, they are quite unobjectionable in their opinion as to the very large rise in the cost of living in Hongkong within the last few years, and they have made a recommendation for a substantial increase in a considerable number of salaries. Supporting their recommendation should be carried out it would involve the expenditure of a very large sum, nearly \$100,000.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL, 1888. The Acting Colonial Secretary moved the second reading of this Bill. The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded. Bill read a second time and referred to the Finance Committee. THE EXPENSES OF TRIAL OF CRIMINAL LUNATICS. The Acting Attorney-General—In moving the second reading of this Bill to provide for the Expenses of the Trial of Criminal Lunatics I should explain that it is introduced by order of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The object of the Bill is to provide for certain expenses which arise in the case of trials outside the Colony in what is known as the extra-territorial jurisdiction. Cases have arisen where a man well known as a resident in the colony has gone to Shanghai, Amoy, or Canton and has there committed a crime of which he has been convicted or acquitted on the ground of insanity. The question arises as to who is to bear the expenses of the trial, detention, and maintenance while in prison, and the Secretary of State has come to the conclusion that on the whole, the safest way is for these expenses to be borne, where the man has no means of his own, by the Government of the Colony where he is a native or may reside. That is the object of the Bill, but a proviso has been added for sufficient evidence to be produced to the Colonial Treasurer before any payment is made.

THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. The Bill was read a second time, committed, read a third time, and passed.

THE TRADE MARKS BILL AND THE MERCHANTS' TRADE MARKS BILL. His Excellency—The Government is not ready with these two Bills to-day. I have not yet received those suggestions which I referred to at the last meeting, and I intend, rather than pass these Bills and then have those suggestions made afterwards, to refer the Bills to some of the leading merchants of the community, and per-

Fortunately, however, in its present state the revenue is well able to bear it. And that \$100,000 to the estimated expenditure already mentioned \$1,452,727 and we have a grand total of \$1,552,727. Against that you have an estimated revenue of \$1,844,943, leaving a balance of revenue over expenditure to the extent of \$292,216. In order, however, to discover what amount we shall have to pay to the public works which it is proposed to carry out during the year, you have to add to that in the first place, the balance estimated to be in hand on the 1st January next year, which amount is \$548,253. You have also to add the premiums which may be expected from land sales, which I have put down at the very moderate estimate of \$300,000. As a matter of fact the sum will be very much larger, because we shall have in the first place to sell in the course of next year, or at any time which is a little more propitious than the present, the late site of the Central School. We shall also have, as soon as the roads are made and the sites planned out, the Kennedy-road sites for sale. These it is desirable should be sold as early as possible in order to give relief to the pressure of population. Moreover, I have heard in the last month or two intentions in various directions which leave me quite satisfied that \$300,000 is an extremely low estimate at which to put the amount of premiums on public land sales, considering that the Central School site alone will probably realise about \$100,000. Taking this \$300,000 and adding it to the estimated balance of revenue over expenditure we have a grand total of \$1,180,469 to spend on public works or for any other contingency that may arise. Hon. members will observe that the list of public works on the estimates is estimated to cost during next year \$700,000, leaving a balance which may be expected in hand on the 1st January, 1891, of \$470,469, or in case the Secretary of State should not sanction the increase of salaries, of \$570,769. I think hon. gentlemen, you will all agree that the position so far is very satisfactory. At the same time we cannot altogether count upon it, because I have only just heard by the last mail that there is almost a certainty of our being called upon for an increased military expenditure. I do not know how far my argument on the subject, which will be about reaching home now, will affect Her Majesty's Government, but I fear we shall be called upon to contribute a large sum towards the cost of the extra regiment which is to be sent here. Of course that would make our balance somewhat less than it appears to be. However, it is impossible to suppose that the contribution will be anything like the amount of our total balance. Still, it renders our prospects for the moment less certainly favourable than they would otherwise appear. When I say less certainly favourable, I mean not so largely favourable. Still, when it is considered that we have a balance, even allowing for this large increase of salaries, of \$335,000 of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure, and when we consider that for all public works that we are likely to have in the next few years—I believe, and I have become better acquainted with the colony now than I was two years ago, that it is quite possible that what money is wanted can be obtained from the sale of land;—when it is considered that any extraordinary expenditure will now probably be defrayed from that source and we have a balance of \$335,000 on the year's expenditure, I think we may consider that we have sufficient even if we have unfortunately to meet the probability I have just mentioned. In regard to these estimates you will receive a detailed explanation in the Finance Committee, and of course if that is not entirely satisfactory I shall give any further explanation in my power. With regard to the proposed change in the audit, hon. members will see from the correspondence that I am unable to agree as to the expediency of that measure and I have given a few reasons why I am against it, but the Secretary of State still thinks it advantageous to the accounts to be audited at home and I am therefore bound to follow instructions and to stand, as at present, detailed amounts. Hon. members will therefore see that in place of the expenditure for audit which is still put at \$5,168 a lump sum of \$10,000 must be put to defray the cost of the Secretary of State's suggested arrangement. Hon. members will be able to peruse the correspondence on the subject for themselves and I do not propose to say anything further than what appears in print. I wish I could conscientiously agree as to the expediency of this suggestion, but I cannot say I do and I have placed my views to that effect on paper. I am bound, however, to follow the Secretary of State's suggestion unless there is very strong opposition to it, which I do not think likely, because in the face of the strong financial opinion given in its favour, I suppose I must consider my opinion wrong. At all events the experiment will not cost very much, and of course if it gives us greater regularity in the accounts the extra expenditure of \$4,000 or \$5,000 is nothing at all. I must say my view is that the same object might be gained in a more expeditious way, but my views on the matter are overruled. In the estimates therefore presented to-day instead of a detailed item for the audit office a lump sum of \$10,000 must be placed.

The Acting Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill and the alteration from \$5,168 to \$10,000 in the audit item. The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded, and it was carried.

THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded the second reading of this Bill. The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded. Bill read a second time and referred to the Finance Committee.

THE ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL—In moving the second reading of this Bill to provide for the Expenses of the Trial of Criminal Lunatics I should explain that it is introduced by order of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The object of the Bill is to provide for certain expenses which arise in the case of trials outside the Colony in what is known as the extra-territorial jurisdiction. Cases have arisen where a man well known as a resident in the colony has gone to Shanghai, Amoy, or Canton and has there committed a crime of which he has been convicted or acquitted on the ground of insanity. The question arises as to who is to bear the expenses of the trial, detention, and maintenance while in prison, and the Secretary of State has come to the conclusion that on the whole, the safest way is for these expenses to be borne, where the man has no means of his own, by the Government of the Colony where he is a native or may reside. That is the object of the Bill, but a proviso has been added for sufficient evidence to be produced to the Colonial Treasurer before any payment is made.

THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. The Bill was read a second time, committed, read a third time, and passed.

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hops also the Chamber of Commerce, for their suggestions. As I intend to do that before proceeding with these measures we shall defer for the present the second reading of these Bills.

THE POLICE FORCE CONSOLIDATION ORDINANCE (AMENDMENT).

The Acting Attorney-General—I beg to propose the second reading of this Bill. The object of the Bill is to bring within the Fugitive Offenders Act, deserters from the Police Force. Under the Police Force Consolidation Ordinance the punishment for desertion is six months' imprisonment, under the Fugitive Offenders Ordinance no fugitive can

into good working-order. The roadway of the timber bridge on the Praya over the Bowington Canal gave way some time ago, and on examination it was found that the structure was in an advanced stage of decay. The same holds good of other wooden structures (bridges and piers) in various parts of the Colony. It is in my opinion desirable, as far as practicable, to replace these timber structures by more permanent works in iron.

EXTRAORDINARY PUBLIC WORKS. Works included in Praya Reclamation Ordinance, 1889.

Contracts are now being prepared, and will shortly be advertised, for the rubble foundations of Sections Nos. 2 and 7 of the work included in the Praya Reclamation Ordinance, 1889.

Other Reclamation.

The rubble mound for the Government Reclamation in front of the Sailors' Home is nearly finished, and tenders are now advertised for the completion of this work. Of the adjoining reclamation, eastward, now in progress for the Wharf and Godown Company, the rubble foundations are completed, and the granite footings have been commenced. Of the reclamation at Kennedytown, in front of Marine Lots belonging to the Honourable C. P. Chater, three courses of granite footings have been set, and the earth filling is making fair progress.

Victoria College.

The new buildings for the Central School (Victoria College) were completed and occupied in August last. I regret to state that the roof leaks in several places. This is owing to the portions being covered with sheet lead, which has not been properly laid. It will be necessary to incur a considerable outlay to ensure a sound watertight roof-covering to this important building.

Police Station, Kennedytown.

The new Police Station at Kennedytown is completed, except as regards water supply. This is kept back (in common with many other improvements throughout the city which depend on an increased supply of filtered water) owing to the non-arrival of the water pipes and fittings which were requisitioned in April last.

Hospital Buildings and Chinese Lunatic Asylum.

The foundations have been completed, and a contract has been let for the superstructure of the Quarters for the Medical Staff and Nurses of the Civil Hospital; and designs have been prepared for quarters for the Chinese Hospital and attendants and for a Chinese Lunatic Asylum. I hope shortly to arrange for the commencement of these buildings.

Pokfulam Filter Beds.

The work in connexion with the Filter Beds and service tank for the Pokfulam water supply is making good progress during the present favourable weather.

Gap Rock Lighthouse.

A contract has been entered into with Mr. Tang Keng for the construction of the buildings of the Gap Rock Lighthouse, and arrangements are now being made, for the preparation of the whole of the material at Hongkong ready for shipment whenever the weather will permit of landing on the Rock. As, after full inquiry, it was found that no suitable vessel could be hired to act as a Steam Tender, the Steam Tug *Faust* has been purchased of the Dock Company. She has made two trips to the Rock and appears to possess the qualities essential for a service of this nature. The lantern and optical apparatus have arrived, having been, it would appear, ordered somewhat prematurely, and are now stored at the Kowloon Godowns.

Pier, Kowloon Point.

As the timber pier at Kowloon Point was so far decayed as to be incapable of substantial repair, arrangements have been made for the erection of an iron pier, it will be constructed of hard wood, with a landing in the line, instead of at right angles to the current, and the case with the existing pier, and shelters will also be provided for the convenience of passengers.

Wells for Peak District.

Three wells are now being sunk in the valleys below Mount Gough and Mount Kellett, and a fourth is about to be commenced at Waglan Gap. Water has been reached in the case of two of these wells at a depth of 23 and 29 feet, respectively, and it is hoped that, as sinking progresses, a fair supply may be obtained. Repairs to lighthouses and other Government buildings are now being carried out, but do not call for special notice. I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

S. BROWN, Surveyor-General.

THE INTER-PORT RIFLE MATCH.

The following were the scores of the Hongkong team yesterday in the triangular match between the local Rifle Association, Shanghai, and Singapore:—

	300	500	600	Total
Mr. C. Ford	31	84	38	87
Mr. J. M. Jones	28	77	35	80
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Total, 200 yards, 2911 500, 2421 500, 2411 774.
—Major Tottenham, A. & S. Highlanders, and Lieut. Brimwell, 5th Regt. were the umpires for Shanghai and Singapore.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING, 1890.

FIRST DAY.—WEDNESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY.
The WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES, for China Ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$5; with \$100 added. A Half-mile.

SELLING PLATE, value \$1000, for China Ponies, *bona fide* Griffins at the date of Entry, other than Subscription Griffins 7 lbs. extra; weight for inches; the winner to be sold by auction for \$75, half of any surplus from sale to go to the Second Pony and half to the Fund; entries to close at noon on 25th February to Clerk of the Course; entrance \$5. One mile.

The ASHLEY CUP, presented by A. E. Solomon, Esq., for China Ponies; entrance \$5; weight for inches. One mile.

The HONGKONG DERBY, Sweepstakes of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd; for all China Ponies *bona fide* Griffins at date of Entry (Saturday, 25th January, 1890); First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent.; weight 10st. 10lbs. One-mile-and-a-half. (Nominations close to the Clerk of the Course at the Club on Saturday, the 28th December, 1889.)

The LUSIGNO CUP, presented by the Members of the Club Lusitano, for China Ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 10lbs. extra; Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1889, go, allowed 5lbs.; entrance \$10; Second Pony to receive half the entrance money. One-mile-and-a-half.

The VALLEY STAKES, sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$100 added, for Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1889-90, only; weight for inches. Three-quarters-of-a-mile.

The FOCHOW CUP, value \$200, presented by the Fochow Community, for China Ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$5. Two miles.

The CANTON CUP, for China Ponies; *bona fide* Griffins at date of Entry (25th January, 1890); weight for inches; winners at this meeting 7lbs. extra; entrance \$5. One mile.

FARWELL CUP, presented by J. J. Bell-Iving Esq., for all China Ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 7lbs. extra; entrance \$5. One-mile-and-a-half.

The COMPADRES CUP, for all the Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1889-90, only; weight for inches; winner of Valley Stakes 5lbs. extra; entrance \$5; Second Pony to receive half the Entrance money. One mile.

SECOND DAY.—THURSDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY.
SELLING STAKES, value \$100, for all China Ponies, *bona fide* Griffins at this meeting, other than Subscription Griffins 7 lbs. extra; weight for inches; the winner to be sold by auction for \$50, half of any surplus from sale to go to the Second Pony and half to the Fund; entries to close at noon on 26th February to Clerk of the Course; entrance \$5. Half-mile.

The SCURRY STAKES, Sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$100 added, second Pony to receive \$5; for all *bona fide* Griffins at the date of Entry; Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1889-90, non-winners allowed 5lbs.; weight for inches. One mile.

The EXCHANGE PLATE, presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong, for China Ponies; weight for inches; Entrance \$10; Second Pony to receive half of the entrance money. One-mile-and-three-quarters.

The GERMAN CUP, presented by Members of the German Club, for Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1889-90, only; weight for inches; entrance \$10; Second Pony to receive 75 per cent. of entrance money. One-mile-and-a-quarter.

The PROFESSOR AL CUP, presented, for all China Ponies; weight for inches; winners of one Race at this meeting, 7lbs. extra; of two Races, 10lbs. extra; and of three Races, 15lbs. extra; previous non-starters to carry 12st; entrance \$10; Second Pony to receive 50 per cent. of entrance money; Third Pony 25 per cent. One-mile-and-a-quarter.

The PARSE CUP, presented by the Parse Community, for China Ponies, *bona fide* Griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting, 7lbs. extra; of two Races, 12lbs. extra; Subscription Griffins of this Season, non-winners, allowed 5lbs.; entrance \$5. Seven furlongs.

The HONGKONG CLUB CUP, presented, for China Ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$15; second pony to receive 50 per cent; third pony, 25 per cent. of entrance money. One-mile-and-a-half.

The JOCKEY CUP, for Subscription Ponies of this and last Season, winners excluded; to be ridden by Jockeys who have never had a winning mount previous to this meeting in Hongkong or China; weight for inches; entrance \$5. One mile.

The BROKERS CUP, presented, for all China Ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 7lbs. extra; Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1889-90, allowed 5 lbs.; entrance \$5; Second Pony to receive half entrance money. Three-quarters-of-a-mile.

The WELTER LATE, for all Ponies; weight 12st. previous winners at this meeting, 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$5, with \$100 added. One mile.

THIRD DAY.—FRIDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.
The CIVIL SERVICE CUP, presented, for Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1889-90; weight for inches; previous winners, 7lbs. extra; penalties accumulative; entrance \$5; Second Pony to receive half the entrance money. One mile.

The CHALLENGER CUP, value 100 guineas, for China Ponies; to be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies the *bona fide* property of the same owner; weight for inches; entrance (forced) \$5, but optional to Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1889-90; First Pony to receive 70 per cent.; Second, 20 per cent.; and Third, 10 per cent. of entrance money. One-mile-and-three-quarters.

The NAVY CUP, presented by Officers of H.M. Fleet, for all China Ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting of this race, 5lbs. extra; of two races, 7lbs. extra; and of three or more races, 10lbs. extra; non-starters at this meeting excluded; entrance \$10; Second Pony to receive half of the entrance money. One mile.

The LADIES PURSE, for all China Ponies; weight for inches; all Ponies not Subscription Griffins that have been placed 7lbs. extra; entrance \$5. Seven furlongs.

HONGKONG STAKES, a forced entry of \$5 for all Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1889-90; first Pony to receive 70 per cent. of the entrance money and \$200 added; Second Pony 20 per cent.; Third 10 per cent.; weight for inches; winner of German Cup 10lbs. extra; winners of any other races, except Selling Races, 5lbs. extra. One-mile-and-a-half.

The KEETCHONG CUP, for China Ponies; Second Pony to receive \$50; weight for inches; entrance \$10. From the Black Rock twice round and in.

The GARRISON CUP, presented by the Officers of the Garrison, for China Ponies, *bona fide* Griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; previous winner at this meeting, 7lbs. extra; penalties accumulative; entrance \$10; Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1889-90, allowed 5lbs. From two-mile post once round and in.

The CONSOLATION STAKES, for all beaten China Ponies at this meeting; weight for inches; entrance \$5, with \$100 added; Second Pony to receive \$50. Once round.

The CHAMPION STAKES, for all China Ponies, winners at this meeting only; weight for inches; entrance \$200 winners of two races, \$5 of three or more races, \$50, with \$100 added. One-mile-and-a-half.

The NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES, for all beaten Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1889-90, entrance \$5, with \$100 added for the first Pony, and \$50 for the second Pony; weight for inches. Half-a-mile.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

PARIS, November 11th.

General Boulanger has issued another manifesto, in which he says he will continue the struggle until victorious.

St. Petersburg, November 11th.

Baron Vresky, the new Governor General of Turkistan, will appoint M. Rosenbach as his military policy.

SCIA, November 11th.

The address of the Sobranje in reply to the speech from the Throne hopes that the Soverain Power will initiate steps for the recognition of Prince Ferdinand.

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UNION LINE.

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FROM HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"LANCELOT,"

Captain Thomas, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-signed for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The steamer is berthed at Kowloon and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 5th December, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1889. [1481]

Intimations.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 484.

WANTED the LEASE of a HOUSE, or part of a HOUSE, situated in Hollywood Road or neighbourhood, and available in January or February next, for the purposes of a Government School.

Applications to be forwarded to the Inspector of Schools.

By Command, A. LISTER, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd November, 1889. [1456]

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

By order of the Board of Directors the Under-signed has this day been confirmed in the position of SECRETARY of the COMPANY.

SCRIP will be EXCHANGED for Bankers' Receipts on application at the Company's Office—2, Pedder's Street, on and after the 26th instant.

K. A. STEVENS, [1448]

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1889.

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INVITE special attention to their last Shipments of

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 Captain Brunstrom, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.
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 RUSSELL & Co.,
 Agents,
 Hongkong, 26th November, 1889. [1469]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "CITY OF PEKING."
 The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.
 Cargo involving the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
 CHAS. D. HARMAN,
 Agent,
 Hongkong, 25th November, 1889. [1470]

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ZETLAND LODGE.
 No. 525.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street on MONDAY, the 2nd December, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
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For Sale.

GATE & CO.,
 (THE WHITE HOUSE),
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 A LARGE SELECTION OF
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THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
 Hongkong, 5th November, 1889. [1382]

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
 CAPITAL.....\$2,500,000
 INVESTED FUNDS upwards of.....\$2,000,000
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THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to issue POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.
STOLTERFOOT & HIRST,
 Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [1364]

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
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GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

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NOTICE.

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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000
 The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.
WOO LIN YUEN,
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MAHOMED HAJEE ESSACK ELLIAS.
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EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.
 THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on MONDAY, the 2nd December, at NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th September last.
 The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st inst. to the 2nd Proximo, both days inclusive.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
 General Agents,
 Hongkong, 16th November 1889. [1432]

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.
 GENTLEMEN desirous of playing in the 3rd Match, SCOTLAND v. THE WORLD next, will kindly sign their names on the Notice lying in the Hongkong Club and the Cricket Pavilion.
ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,
 Hon. Secretary,
 Hongkong, 15th November, 1889. [1424]

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Bisagno	Bombay	November 28th	Carlson & Co.
Antenor	London	November 29th	Butterfield & Swire.
Guthrie	Port Darwin	November 30th	Russell & Co.
Jason	Liverpool	November 30th	Butterfield & Swire.
Deucalion	Liverpool	December 1st	Butterfield & Swire.
Venetia	Bombay	December 1st	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Kaisow	Liverpool	December 2nd	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Denbighshire	London	December 3rd	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Port Augusta	Vancouver	December 3rd	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Saghalien	Manille	December 4th	Messageries Maritimes.
Arabic	San Francisco	December 4th	O. & O. S. S. Co.
Khiva	Bombay	December 12th	P. & O. S. N. Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Kaiser-i-Hind	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 4th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Arabic	Butterfield & Swire.	December 10th.
London	Opock	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	December 5th.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Preussen	Melchers & Co.	Dec. 22nd, at 10 a.m.
San Francisco, via Ythama	City of Peking	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Dec. 10th, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, via Ythama	Oceanic	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Dec. 28th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via K. &c.	Parthia	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Dec. 14th, at noon.
Port Darwin, &c.	Changsha	Butterfield & Swire.	Dec. 5th, at 4 p.m.
Calcutta, via Straits	Wingang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Nov. 30th, at noon.
Straits and Bombay	Gwalior	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 7th, at noon.
Yokohama, via Nag., &c.	Ancon	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 4th, daylight.
Yokohama and Kobe	General Weller	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Nov. 30th.
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c.	Lingfield	Russell & Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Denbighshire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	December 4th.
Shanghai	Preussen	Butterfield & Swire.	December 1st.
Shanghai	Peking	Melchers & Co.	Nov. 30th, at 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Siemens & Co.	Siemens & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Butterfield & Swire.	Butterfield & Swire.	December 3rd.
Hohow and Bangkok	Yuen Fat Hong	Yuen Fat Hong	Dec. 2nd, daylight.
Swatow, Spore, Bangkok.	Yuen Fat Hong	Yuen Fat Hong	To-morrow, daylight.
Coast Ports	Haiphong	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Dec. 1st, daylight.

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J. Blackhead & Co.,
 SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS,
 AND
 PROVISION MERCHANTS,
 NAVY CONTRACTORS,
 AND
 GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
 No. 11, Praya Central,
 (Opposite Padder's Wharf).

SOLE AGENTS
 for
RAHTJEI'S
GENUINE
COMPOSITION
 FOR
 THE BOTTOMS OF IRON SHIPS.

HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT, specially manufactured for coating the inside of STEEL SHIPS.

CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS
 PRESERVATIVE AGAINST
 ROTTING, DECAY, &c., OF WOOD.

SAPOLIO.
 ENOCH MORGAN'S SON'S
 SAPOLIO
 OR GENERAL CLEANING PURPOSES.

CHR. MOTZ & Co., BORDEAUX CLARETS.
MAX HAASSEN'S FRANKFURT ON M.
 CONSERVED MEATS,
 VEGETABLES AND FRUIT
 CEMENT from the celebrated Factory of Hemmoor.
SWEDISH TAR and OREGON PINE LUMBER.

FLensburg STOCKBEER
ENGINEERS' and BLACKSMITHS' MACHINERY and TOOLS.
 EVERY KIND OF
 SHIP'S STORES and REQUISITES
 ALWAYS IN STOCK
 AT
REASONABLE PRICES.

ALL KINDS OF
COALS
 SUPPLIED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.
 Hongkong, 26th June, 1889. [82]

Dr. Knorr's
ANTIPYRINE.
 (Dose for Adults 15 to 25 grains troy).

IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING-COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the medical Faculty. To be had at every reputed Chemist and Druggist. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

Supplies constantly on hand at JUSTUS LEMBEKE & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai—Sole Agents for China. Beware of spurious imitations!
 Hongkong 29th May, 1889. [139]

NOTICE.
P. C. FULLERT,
 LICENSED INLAND SEA PILOT
 NAGASAKI.
 Will meet ships off
 TWOSHIMA OR ROKURUEN.
 Telegraphic address—
FULLERT, Nagasaki.
FULLERT, Kobe.
 12th November, 1889. [1419]

NOTICE.
THE NEW ORIENTAL HOTEL,
 (FORMERLY THE CANTON HOTEL),
 Opposite the Steamboat Company's Wharf.

THIS HOTEL, which has been partially rebuilt and thoroughly renovated, and now offers the best accommodation for tourists and visitors to Canton, will be re-opened on the 20th instant.
 A first class table set, with WINES, SPIRITS, etc., of the best quality only, and the charges are extremely moderate.

A WELL FURNISHED BILLIARD ROOM.
A. F. DO ROZARIO,
 Manager.
 Canton, 11th June 1889. [753]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 25th August, 1889. [24]

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.
TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.
 8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.
 12 to 2 P.M. every half-hour (Thin Car at 12.45).
 3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.
 NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 P.M.

SATURDAYS.
 NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11 P.M.

SUNDAYS.
 10.40 A.M. 12 (NOON) 10.3 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
 3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
 Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.
MAEWEEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [105]

NOTICE.
 NOTICE is hereby given that I, the Undersigned,
CHYLOONG,
 still carry on the Old Established Business of DEALER IN SWEETMEATS,
 SOY, AND ALL KINDS OF CANTON PRESERVES,
 under the Style or Firm of CHYLOONG, at Honam, Canton, only,
 and that I have no connection with any other Firm or Company at Hongkong, Canton, or elsewhere trading as "THE CHYLOONG" or otherwise.

Notice is also given to the Public that I have no Agency or Shop whatever in Hongkong and that no Goods sold there as the CHYLOONG Brand are genuine unless the following label is found on the boxes, viz:
CHYLOONG
 DEALER IN SWEETMEATS,
 SOY, AND ALL KINDS OF CANTON PRESERVES.

No. 34, OLD CHINA STREET, and on all Cases my Seal "CHYLOONG CANTON" with a ROOSTER will be found on the Cases.
 Notice is also given that I have no connection with the MAN LOONG-SHOP of Canton, and that they have no authority to deal in Goods Manufactured by my Firm, and any Goods sold by them bearing the CHYLOONG CHOP are not Manufactured by my Shop at Canton.

CHYLOONG.
 Honam, Canton.
 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1889. [1245]

KOWLOON HOTEL.
J. C. L. ROUGH.....MANAGER.

WINE and SPIRITS of the best quality, ENGLISH and AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, BOWLING ALLEYS, TENNIS LAWN.
 Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. [114]

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THE NEW ORIENTAL HOTEL,
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 Manager.
 Canton, 11th June 1889. [753]

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LOST.

A T WOODEYAR'S CIRCUS, this afternoon, a LADY'S GOLD HUNTING WATCH, CHAIN, and PENDANTS.
 The finder will be handsomely rewarded (if necessary) on returning the same to the
 "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE.
 Hongkong, 27th November, 1889. [1489]

NOTICE.

STOLEN.

THE following SHARE CERTIFICATES
 namely—
 One Share Certificate for 25 Shares in the China-Borneo Co., Ltd., 4551/4577.
 Four Share Certificates for 25 Shares each in the Peak Building Company, Limited, 2386/2610, 2611/2635, 2636/2660, 2661/2685.

The said Certificates are all made out in the name of HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, and all persons are hereby warned from dealing with the same in any way.
HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK.
 Bank Buildings,
 Hongkong, 26th November, 1889. [1470]

THE SHAMHEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.
WANTED.

A MANAGER for the Hotel at Shamhean, to be opened in about three weeks time. Apply by letter only to the Secretary. References and particulars as to Salary, &c. required.
J. A. BARRETTO,
 Secretary.

No. 2, D'Almeida Street,
 Hongkong, 26th November, 1889. [1471]

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Contributors may be ascertained. Returns not sent in before the 30th instant, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.
 By Order of the Directors,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
 Acting Secretary.
 Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [1361]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000.
 PAID UP CAPITAL.....2,500,000.
 RESERVE FUND.....1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
 Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.
 Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.
 E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.
 J. S. MOLES, Esq.
 S. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
 G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
 J. E. SING, Esq.
 POON FONG, Esq.

BANKERS.
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.
 Properties purchased and sold.
 Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc., conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
 Secretary.

Victoria Buildings,
 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. [532]

THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

LIST of Subscribers to the HONGKONG TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.
 1.—Hongkong Telegraph Office.
 2.—Castle, Dr. J., Queen's Road.
 3.—Castle, Dr. Wm., Queen's Road.
 4.—Castle, Dr. J., Victoria Peak.
 5.—C. & J. Telephone Co., Ltd.
 6.—Foster, L., Robinson Road.
 7.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
 8.—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.
 9.—Chater and Vernon.
 10.—Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Queen's Road.
 11.—"Daily Press."
 12.—Russell & Co.
 13.—E. & A. China Telegraph Co., Ltd.
 14.—Central Police Station.
 15.—Watson & Co., A. S. Ltd.
 16.—Douglas Laps & Co.
 17.—Butterfield & Swire.
 18.—P. & O. Steam Navigation Co.
 19.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.
 20.—Crutchfield, Wm., Pedder's Street.
 21.—"China Mail."
 22.—Jordan, Dr. G. P., Pedder's Street.
 23.—Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ltd.
 24.—H. & W. Dock, Aberdeen.
 25.—Alice Memorial Hospital.
 26.—Holliday, Wise & Co.
 27.—Holliday, J. F., Victoria Peak.
 28.—Peak Hotel.
 29.—Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Craigiebarr.
 30.—China-Borneo Co., Ltd., Steam Saw Mill.
 31.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 32.—The Hongkong Hotel, Public Telephone.
 33.—Hancock, W. St. John H. C.E.
 34.—Crutchfield, Wm., Victoria Dispensary.
 35.—Bridle, Wm., Residence.
 36.—Ah Yon & Co., 80, Praya Central.
 37.—Mackintosh, E., Residence.
 38.—The Borneo Co., Ltd.
 39.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 40.—Dadwell, F.
 41.—Government House.
 42.—Jordan, Dr. G. P., Residence.
 43.—Hughes & Eern.
 44.—Bellios & Eern.
 45.—Bellios, E. R., Kingsclere.
 46.—Do, Victoria Peak.
 47.—Carlson & Co.
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